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HOUSE No. 4071

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert L. Rice, Jr., Jennifer L. Flanagan

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Establishing a Sick Leave Bank for Michael F. Doiron.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Robert L. Rice, Jr. | 2nd Worcester |
| | Worcester and Middlesex |

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SICK LEAVE BANK FOR MICHAEL F. DOIRON.

Whereas, The deferred operation for this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to make, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law or rule or regulation to the contrary, the department
- of correction shall establish a sick leave bank for Michael F. Doiron, an employee of the
- 3 department. Any employee of the department may voluntarily contribute 1 or more sick,
- 4 personal or vacation days to the sick leave bank for use by Michael F. Doiron. Whenever
- 5 Michael F. Doiron terminates employment with the department or requests to dissolve the sick
- 6 leave bank, any remaining time in the sick leave bank shall be transferred to the extended illness
- 7 leave bank. Sick leave bank days shall not be used for absences unrelated to the illness or
- 8 disability that necessitated the establishment of the sick leave bank as determined by the
- 9 department.